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The reply filed on 5-14-02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant's response appears to be directed to a differential application. Note that submitted claims 1-20 have nothing to do with claim 1-9 as originally submitted. The response refers to U.S.P. 4,926,190 which was not cited by the examiner. Finally, the first Office action applied seven references which were not responded to. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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